

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE February 1, 1963

Full Name Boyd, John C.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 4669 Arlington Ave.

City Riverside

State Calif.

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion PROTESTANT

Nationality CAUCASIAN - BORN IN U.S.

Occupation Chinchilla Rancher

TOTAL DISMISSAL PENALTY FROM THE FORCE.

Education HIGH SCHOOL

Weight 150-160 LBS. Color CAUCASIAN

Height 5' - 10" APPROX

Color of hair BROWN

Color of eyes BROWN (NO GLASSES)

Outstanding characteristics or interests

INDIAN LORE, RADIO HAM, BREWERY, CAMPING

Married or single SINGLE

Children 0

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
13	RIVERSIDE	CALIF.	ASIA - 2 YRS. SM - 11 YRS.	1950 to 1963	1/63

Special recognition WOOD BADGE BEADS, S-M-KEY

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

2/20/63 - SENTENCED TO ATASCADERO STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL AS A HOMOSEXUAL FOR 90 DAYS OBSERVATION. FINAL SENTENCING IN 3 MRS. - PENALTY CAN BE 1 YR. TO LIFE.

HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES - HAS LIVED IN RIVERSIDE SINCE AGE 14. NO PREVIOUS ARRESTS

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Riverside County Council

2671 Iowa Ave.

RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

Signed

*Carl M. Helmick*

Scout Executive

CARL HELMICK  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
2671 IOWA AVENUE  
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

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February 1, 1963

Mr. Carl N. Helmick  
Scout Executive  
Riverside County Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: John C. Boyd

Dear Mr. Helmick:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 28 and the enclosed newspaper clippings concerning Mr. John C. Boyd, Scoutmaster of Troop 30, District 1, Riverside, California. We have placed this information in our file and have deleted his name from the Troop's roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate having you fill out and return to us giving as much information as possible so that we will have no difficulty identifying Mr. Boyd should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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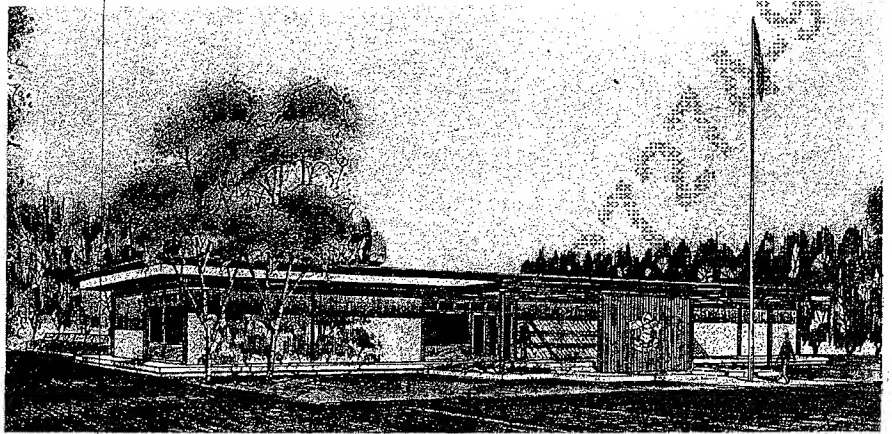


# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

RIVERSIDE COUNTY COUNCIL

2671 Iowa Avenue

Riverside, California — Overland 3-8580



January 28, 1963

Delmer Wilson, Director  
Division of Personnel  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL - John C. Boyd

Dear Skipper:

Enclosed are two newspaper clippings concerning John C. Boyd, former Scoutmaster of Troop 30, Riverside. We regret to report that these charges are true, although we did not like the way in which the newspaper played up Scouting.

Boyd has his Wood Badge beads, Scoutmaster's Key, and has, for many years, been one of our best Scoutmasters. My two sons became Eagle Scouts in this troop.

We wish to place Boyd on the "Confidential List" and would appreciate having the necessary forms to give further details.

I have met with the parents of the boys of this troop, as well as with the committee on several occasions, and it appears the troop will continue with a live program and no loss of boys and with greater parental support than ever.

They have a new Scoutmaster and three Assistant Scoutmasters.

Sincerely yours,

Carl N. Helmick  
Scout Executive

Dent B. Reed  
Council President  
Joe W. Rice  
Council Commissioner

Carl N. Helmick  
Scout Executive  
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**JAN 21 1963**  
**Scoutmaster**  
**arrested in**  
**morals case**

The scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 30 in Riverside has been jailed on morals charges after he allegedly engaged in unnatural acts with teen-age scouts, police said yesterday.

Detectives said the suspect, John Carlton Boyd, 40, of 4669 Arlington, Riverside, was freed from Riverside County Jail after posting \$2,000 bail.

According to police reports, Boyd was arrested at his home after admitting abnormal relations with some of the youths in the troop he led.

Detectives said Boyd led them to a hiding place in his basement where some 300 photos of scouts in various nude poses were found.

Boyd, who lists his occupation as a chinchilla rancher, told police he has been in scouting since March, 1950.

**Ex-Scout**  
**leader to get**  
**hearing**  
**JAN 25 1963**

A Superior Court hearing will be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 21 to determine whether the former scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 30 is a sexual psychopath.

John Carlton Boyd, 40, of 4669 Arlington, Riverside, has pleaded guilty to a felony charge of child molesting—engaging in sex play with boys of the scout troop at his home and taking pictures of some of them in the nude.

A RIVERSIDE police juvenile bureau detective who investigated said the activities apparently had been carried out over a period of years with a number of boys in their early teens.

If Boyd is ruled by Judge John C. Gabbert to be a sexual psychopath, he may be remanded to Atascadero State Hospital—as is usual in such cases—for treatment before being returned to court for sentencing.

The investigating detective said Boyd has a total disability pension from the Air Force, is a chinchilla rancher, and has been a noon playground director in the city school system.

HE HAD been in scouting for about 13 years, the detective said, and "had an outstanding record."

Numerous nude pictures were recovered by police, they said, from a hiding place in Boyd's home when he was arrested.

Dr. O. L. Gericke and Dr. Philip Lawler, psychiatrists, were appointed to examine Boyd and report their findings to the court prior to the psychopathy hearing.



Heidi Steppe

**From:** BSALEGAL.ORG [info@bsalegal.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 13, 2004 6:06 PM  
**To:** Heidi Steppe; Richard Mathews  
**Subject:** FW: Boy Scout query  
 David asked that I forward this email to him.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] N Contr OO-ALC/MALL [mailto:[REDACTED]@HILL.af.mil]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2004 12:30 PM  
**To:** 'info@bsalegal.org'  
**Subject:** Boy Scout query

Hello,

I am trying to find any and all information I can about an ex-Scout Master named John Boyd, and his ex-troop. The troop was number 30, in Riverside California, and I was a member from about 1953 to 1955. Any info you have about Boyd or Troop 30 would be helpful in my therapy and recovery. If this isn't the correct office to contact, could you please let me know who to ask? Thanks for your time and help,

[REDACTED]  
 Clearfield, Utah  
 84015

*Boyd was SM  
 from 1950-1963*

*2.17.04  
 LM for [REDACTED]*

*3.31.04 [REDACTED] never  
 returned my call ds*

*OK to  
 Co-term  
 with  
 public*

*Newspaper article in  
 our file says he was  
 arrested in 1967*

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